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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 1998 (Paper Number 2), in which a requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution, applicant hereby elects the species illustrated in Figures 2 and 3 readable on claims 12-17 and 24-26 without traverse.

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Applicant acknowledges that upon allowance of a generic claim, all claims directed to additional species in written dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim with be entitled to consideration.

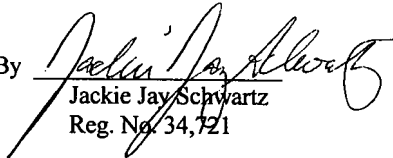
Early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact M. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 4, 1998